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SUBJ: LEBANESE MISSION CONTESTS PLO LETTER ON SOUTH LEBANON

REF: A) USUN 4708; B) USUN 4639

1. LEBANESE MISSION WROTE LETTER ON NOVEMBER 15 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONTESTING THE PLO'S EARLIER LETTER (USUN 4639) ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON. THE LEBANESE LETTER NOTED THAT THE PLO LETTER WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE GOL, NOR DOES IT ADD NEW INFORMATION TO THE EARLIER NOTE FROM THE LEBANESE DELEGATION (USUN 4591), LEBANESE LETTER REMARKED THAT THE PLO LETTER REPRESENTS "A DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE IN A MATTER PERTAINING EXCLUSIVELY TO LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY."

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO PLO REACTION AS YET. LEBANESE MISSION TOLD US THAT THEY ASSUME THE MATTER IS NOW CLOSED. THEY WANTED SIMPLY TO UNDERSCORE THE POINT THAT THE GOL
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IS WELL CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF ITS OWN PROBLEMS.

3. QTE: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LEBANESE DELEGATION TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT YOU HAVE COMMUNICATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL A DOCUMENT NOT ORIGINATING FROM MY

GOVERNMENT AND NOT APPROVED BY IT CONCERNING THE RECENT
EVENTS ON THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER OF LEBANON.

I FEEL COMPELLED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS IN
THIS REGARD:

(1) THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION CLAIMS TO PROVIDE A CLEAR
PICTURE OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION,
BUT IT DOES NOT ADD ANY NEW INFORMATION TO THE DETAILED
NOTE ADDRESSED TO YOU BY MY DELEGATION (S/12443).

(2) INDEED, THE DOCUMENT CIRCULATED AT THE REQUEST OF A
THIRD PARTY REPRESENTS FURTHER DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE IN
A MATTER PERTAINING EXCLUSIVELY TO LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY.
IN HIS STATEMENT OF 3 OCTOBER 1977 IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THE LEBANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ALREADY
MADE IT CLEAR THAT "LEBANON IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITS
SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
AGAINST ALL AGGRESSION AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO
ENSURE RESPECT FOR ITS RIGHTS, ABOVE ALL ITS EXCLUSIVE
AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO RAISE ANY QUESTION RELATING TO
ITS TERRITORY, PROBLEMS OR CITIZENS".

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS TEXT CIRCULATED
AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT.

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(SIGNED) NAJIB DAHDAH
HEAD, LEBANESE DELEGATION TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNQTE.
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